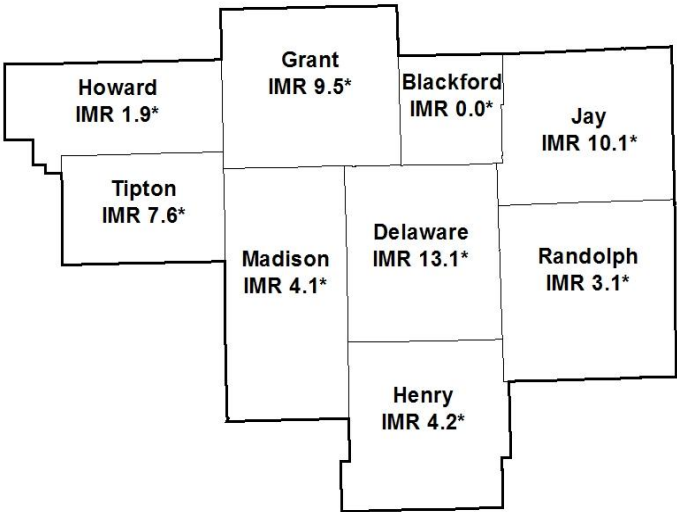


INFANT MORTALITY

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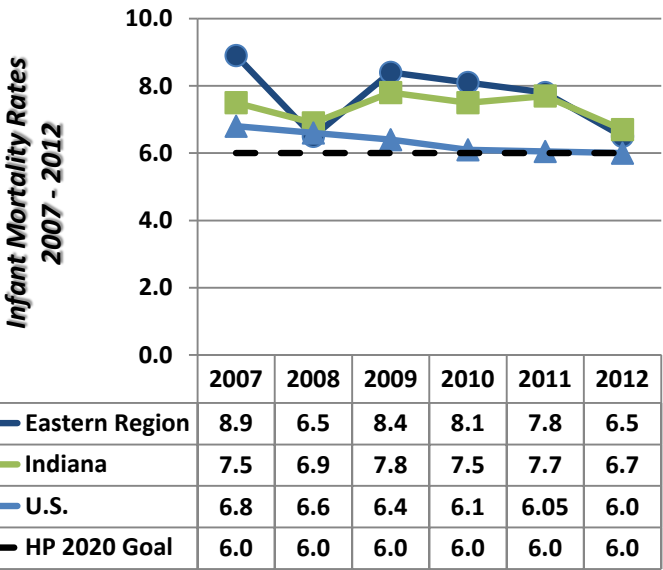
For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Mortality Report, Tables 2 and 8 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/mortality/2012/toc.htm>)



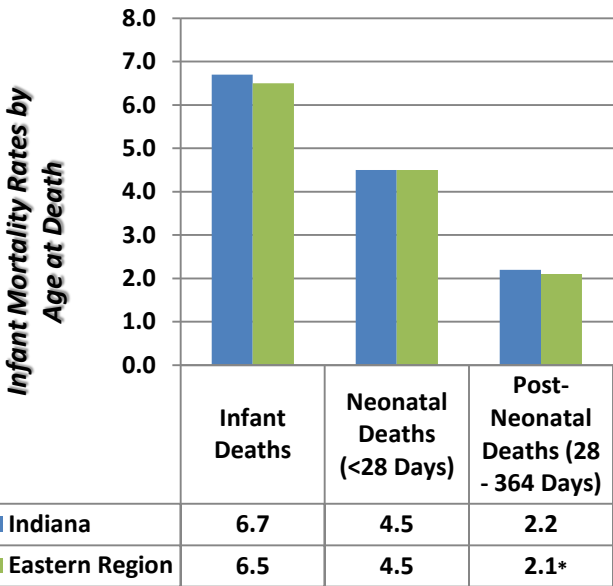
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INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births
- Of the 556 Indiana infant deaths in 2012, 38 occurred in the Eastern Region
- Black infants are 2.7 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana and twice as more likely in the Eastern Region



Note: U.S. 2012 rate is *PROVISIONAL*

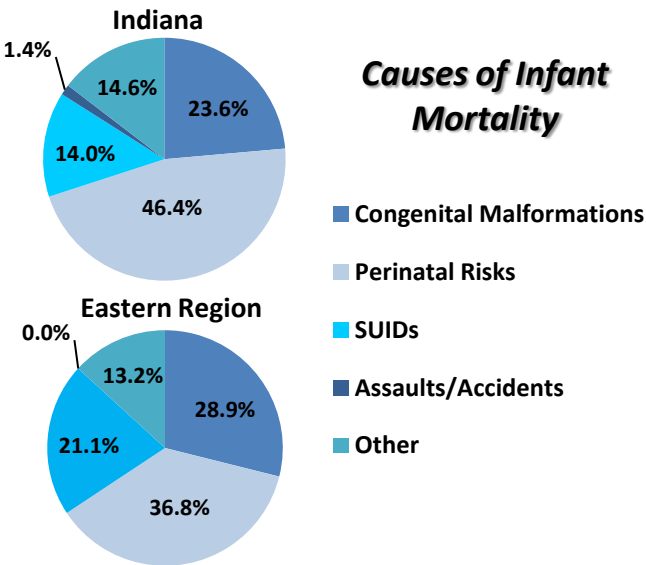


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PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance abuse
- Promote safe sleep practices
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness

Causes of Infant Mortality



BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

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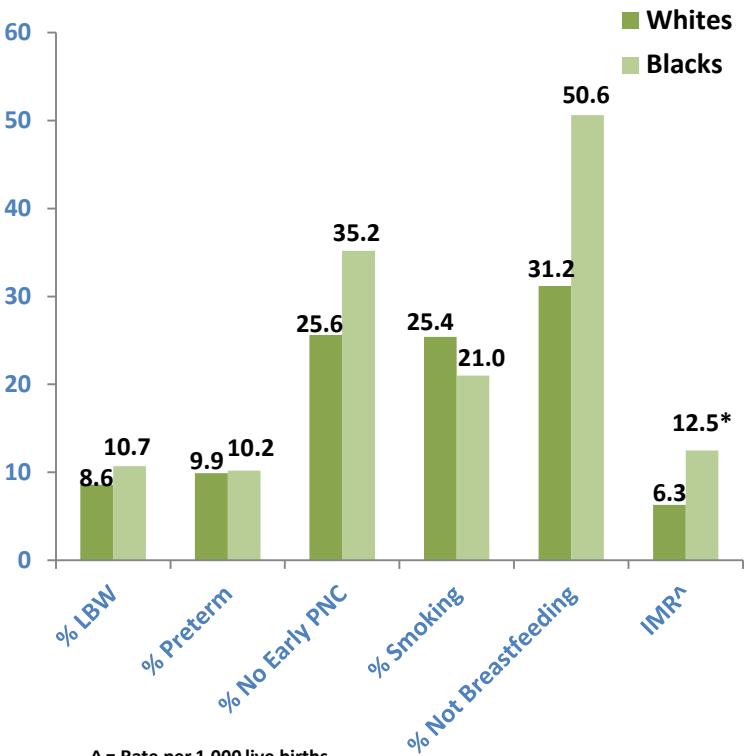
For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Natality Report, Table 32 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/natality/2012/toc.htm>)

INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women are always one of the nation’s worst
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC
- Black women in Indiana are more likely to have a LBW or preterm baby & not get early PNC
- White women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy

EASTERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- More LBW and Preterm babies than Indiana
- Higher percentage of women receiving early PNC
- Higher percentage of women smoking during pregnancy
- Lower rate of women breastfeeding at hospital discharge



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate [^] = Rate per 1,000 live births
 *Numerator less than 20, rate unstable.

	% LBW (<2,500 G)	% PRETERM (<37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING
BLACKFORD	7.1*	10.0*	31.4 0.6% Lower	27.9 69.1% Higher	36.4 49.2% Higher
DELAWARE	9.8 24.1% Higher	10.5 9.4% Higher	19.8 37.3% Lower	23.7 43.6% Higher	29.6 21.3% Higher
GRANT	10.2 29.1% Higher	11.3 17.7% Higher	34.3 8.5% Higher	31.1 88.5% Higher	36.2 48.4% Higher
HENRY	8.4 6.3% Higher	10.3 7.3% Higher	21.4 32.3% Lower	30.0 81.8% Higher	26.3 7.8% Higher
HOWARD	6.5 17.7% Lower	8.3 13.5% Lower	28.9 8.5% Lower	20.6 24.8% Higher	34.5 41.4% Higher
JAY	12.8 62.0% Higher	12.8 33.3% Higher	43.6 38.0% Higher	21.3 29.1% Higher	24.3 0.4% Lower
MADISON	8.7 10.1% Higher	9.2 4.2% Lower	25.4 19.6% Lower	24.6 49.1% Higher	35.0 43.4% Higher
RANDOLPH	6.9 12.7% Lower	10.4 8.3% Higher	26.4 16.5% Lower	25.5 54.5% Higher	31.8 30.3% Higher
TIPTON	6.1*	9.9*	18.3 42.1% Lower	12.2*	25.2 3.3% Higher
EASTERN REGION	8.7 10.1% Higher	9.9 3.1% Higher	26.6 15.8% Lower	24.7 49.7% Higher	32.3 32.4% Higher
INDIANA	7.9	9.6	31.6	16.5	24.4
*= Unstable rate due to fewer than 20 birth outcomes. •Bottom number is percent difference from State.					